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1889 "Safe as the Safest" 1913

SOLDIERS GOING TO WASHINGTON BIG CROWD SEES FLAG PRESENTED

Probable That Military Board Will Order Volunteers to Attend Inauguration.

A meeting of the State Military Board will be called to-morrow, probably for Wednesday night, to act on several matters. The board will have before it the question of sending the Virginia Volunteers to Washington to take part in the inaugural parade on March 4.

It is most probable that the soldiers will go, except the Richmond Howitzers and any other command that wishes not to make the trip. Adjutant-General Sale has, as told in The Times-Dispatch two weeks ago, been doubtful regarding the expense, which might into the State armory of the new rifle range. But it is expected he will not oppose the desire of the troops and of the Governor and the brigade commander, who are in favor of the trip.

Quarters have been secured in Washington without cost to the State. Railroads have made a rate of one cent a mile, and the total cost will not be so great as it at first appeared. It is argued by those who favor the trip that the volunteers work hard and have had no trip for a long time.

Birthday Party at Theatre.
L. William Brown entertained several of his friends at the Academy of Music Monday night in commemoration of his twenty-first birthday. Later there was a supper at the Jefferson. The party was chartered by Miss Davidson. Among the guests were L. W. Brown with Miss Virginia Peyton, H. H. Lambeth with Miss Ann Fleming, Henry Miller with Miss Claire Fuller, Milton Elmore, with Miss Ada Hill, and Mr. Hankins with Miss Anna Norrell Elmore.

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POLICE GET FIVE IN ANOTHER RAID

A. L. Hankins Charged With Running Gambling House at 723 East Main Street.

SEIZE ROULETTE WHEEL

Faro Layout Also Confiscated by Detectives, Who Arrest Four Players.

Acting under orders from Chief of Police Werner, another raid in the crusade against gambling houses in Richmond, recently inaugurated, was made last night and resulted in the arrest of the alleged proprietor and four players, the confiscation of a roulette wheel, a faro layout and a stud-poker table gave their names as follows: W. C. Garthright, of 2200 Grove Avenue; L. ("Buck") Green, of 711 Louisiana Street; B. E. Phelps, of the Commercial Hotel; and W. E. Pollard, of 1 North Third Street. All were bailed for their appearance in Police Court to-morrow morning without bond.

The roulette table was found in a room at the Commercial Hotel, and the faro layout and stud-poker table were found in a room at the Commercial Hotel. The roulette table was found in a room at the Commercial Hotel, and the faro layout and stud-poker table were found in a room at the Commercial Hotel.

However, the gambling paraphernalia which was seized was sent to the First Police Station and will be used as evidence against Hankins when his case is called for trial. The automobile patrol was used to transfer the big table to the station. The table bearing the roulette wheel was so large that it was necessary for Detective Sergeant Wiley to saw it in two before it could be placed in the patrol. When the case is disposed of, the silver-mounted wheel, tables and layouts will be burned, according to State law.

The raid was a result of a conference yesterday afternoon between Major Werner and Detective Sergeant Wiley. With Detective Sergeant Kellam and Detectives Smith and Atkinson, Wiley went to Hankins' place, about 10 o'clock. They went to the second door up a staircase leading directly from the street when they were confronted by a closed door. In response to a rap a wicket was opened by a negro porter and at Wiley's command he opened the door. Wiley, followed by Kellam, Atkinson and Smith, stepped quickly in the room and pronounced all present under arrest. Hankins is said to have at once assumed all responsibility.

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"When I said several days ago that I did not intend to permit gambling houses in Richmond, I meant it," said Major Werner, after the raid of Hankins' place. "Whenever it is brought to my knowledge that any place is being used for gambling I will do my utmost to see that it is closed and the proprietor hauled to court. I do not propose to allow gamblers to stay in Richmond if it is within my power to prevent it."

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Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler, of the Richmond Public Schools, presented and presented the speakers. Rev. Frank J. Wells, of Broad Street Methodist Church, opened the exercises with prayer. A large chorus of school children, under the direction of Musical Director Walter C. Mercer, sang patriotic airs between addresses.

The Bible was presented by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, who spoke for the six councils that had joined in the gift. J. W. Kimbrough, member of the School Board, presented a number of the new flag-raising. Congressman-Elect A. J. Montague presented the flag, which was received for the school by Chairman Ebel, of the School Board.

City Officers Present.
The exercises took place at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Seated with a committee of eighteen from the six contributing councils of the Junior Order were a number of city State officers, including Mayor Ainslie, Senator Harman and Councilmen Jacob Umlauf and T. Gray Haddon. At the conclusion of the speaking program the audience repaired to a large play-ground on the roof to witness the flag-raising.

Madison School is the most recent addition to the city's educational system and is built on advanced lines. A playground on the roof large enough to accommodate the capacity of the school during the recess hour is one of its exclusive features. It is of fireproof construction throughout, and cost exclusive of furnishings, \$25,000. The six councils of the Junior Order participating in yesterday's presentation exercises were Aurora, W. W. Ghinn, Rescue, Jefferson, Capital City and Enterprise.

RIVET RUNS AMUCK.
White Hot Bolt From Upper Story of Murphy's Hotel Takes Holiday.

White hot from the blow furnace, a large steel rivet plunged from an upper floor of the new Murphy's Hotel yesterday morning, crashed downward through the glass skylight over the Davis Photographic Studio, 319 East Broad Street, struck through the roof of the studio, setting fire to the carpet, and never stopped until its progress was barred by the steel ceiling in Tragle's Drugstore. Then it stopped and cooled off.

The bolt was pitched by one of the workmen to another one some feet away, who held out a wet bucket to receive it. The operation is familiar to all who have watched the structural steel men at work. In some way the rivet evaded the catcher and broke away on its downward course.

The accident occurred at 8 o'clock in the morning when the studio was deserted. Certain death would have met anyone who was in the way when the bolt descended through the skylight from the momentum of a bullet fired from a pistol. Attendees arrived shortly after, found a smoldering carpet and traced the bolt to its lodging place on the steel ceiling.

"Blind Tiger" Owner Punished.
Joseph Nelson, colored, proprietor of a Jackson Ward "blind tiger," was fined \$100, sentenced to serve sixty days in jail and placed under \$500 bond for twelve months yesterday morning in Police Court for selling liquor without a license. Nelson was arrested last Sunday by detectives, who raided his house.

Mr. Lipscomb Out Again.
E. Hawes Lipscomb, who has been confined to his apartments in the Hanover for several days as a result of a slight accident, is now able to be out.

HEALTH PEOPLE FIGHT EPIDEMIC

Five Deaths Thus Far From Measles, With 442 Cases in Past Week.

PARENTS URGED TO GIVE AID

Though Situation Is Bad, Department Thinks Disease Will Soon Be Stamped Out.

With more than eighty new cases reported yesterday, the epidemic of measles which is sweeping the city assumed larger proportions than any other similar epidemic in the history of the Health Department. The report of five deaths indicates that the disease is unusually serious, and the health officers are working with might and main to head off the infection of public schools, which have remained free of contagion to this time.

Although the memorable measles epidemic of 1910 produced a total of 2,200 cases, it is expected that this number will be surpassed before the disease is stamped out. In May, 1910, the month with the highest record, 823 cases were reported, while during the twenty-five days of the present month, 1,190 cases have been placed on the books of the Health Department.

The past week, with the report of 442 fresh cases, has been the most productive of trouble since the appearance of the epidemic, which Dr. Levy is wondering what the next week will bring forth. The figures for yesterday bring the total number of cases to about 1,400.

Five Deaths Thus Far.
This disease, so commonly supposed to be harmless, has produced five deaths so far. As a usual thing, only children seem susceptible to death from measles, yet the present epidemic has caused the death of one white woman, forty-six years old. The other deaths were: two negro boys, one and four years old; two negro girls, eighteen months and two years old.

The epidemic of 1910 caused twenty-nine deaths, and while the cases seem more numerous this year, the health officials expect the fatality to be less because the people have become better educated to the dangers and are quicker to summon expert medical assistance.

While Dr. Levy's force is bending every effort to break the epidemic, all efforts are unavailing without the intelligent co-operation of parents. The School Board is standing shoulder to shoulder with the Health Department and is taking a thousand precautions to prevent the spread of contagion through the medium of the class-rooms. With the Sunday schools, the case is different, and the Health Department is experiencing difficulty in coping with the situation in a satisfactory manner.

Nurses and physicians are examining the children of the various public schools every few days for traces of measles, and any child showing indications of the disease is quarantined until relieved by the Health Department. The class-rooms are being kept scrupulously clean and fumigated, and if the parents learn to send children exhibiting even minor symptoms to school the department expects to break the back of the epidemic in a couple of weeks.

SACRED CANTATA

"The Message of the Star" at Grace Street Presbyterian To-Night.

Much interest has been aroused among musical people in general and those concerned in church music in particular by the announcement that the choir of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, assisted by a number of local singers and a violinist, will sing tonight, for the first time in Richmond, R. Huntington Woodman's sacred cantata, "The Message of the Star."

Woodman is a living American composer, and his cantata, which is known through his songs, which are noted for their melody, though strictly modern in their construction. This, his most successful work, contains the same melodious melody and the same melody in his songs, particularly in the many solos in which the work abounds, but at the same time is elaborately scored for the organ in thoroughly modern style.

Strictly speaking, a Christmas cantata, "The Message of the Star," is largely joyous in its spirit, as befits the season during which it was primarily intended to be performed. The cantata will be sung as a part of the regular evening service of the church, which begins at 8 o'clock.

INQUEST TO-MORROW

Coroner Taylor Will Inquire Into Shoot- ing of Liston W. Smith, Jr.

An inquest into the death of Liston W. Smith, Jr., fourteen years, who was accidentally shot Friday afternoon by Robert Hudson at Twenty-eighth and Dock Streets, will be conducted to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the City Hall by Coroner Taylor. Pending the jury's verdict the examination of the body, who stands technically charged with murder, was continued in Police Court.

Hudson was released on \$1,000 bond, furnished by A. B. Hardy.

Held for Grand Jury.
Frederick Coles, colored, was held for the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of feloniously assaulting Iver Blakely.

Norman Bowers, colored, was fined \$100 and costs and placed under \$100 bond for twelve months for carrying a concealed weapon.

Reckless Driver Fined.
J. A. Wilkinson, who was arrested Friday night by Patrolman W. A. Moore, for recklessly driving an automobile in Broad Street, was fined \$5 yesterday morning in Police Court.

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DEDICATE CHURCH AT GINTER PARK

St. Thomas Episcopal Will Be Opened To-Day With Impressive Exercises.

Impressive services will mark the opening of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Ginter Park, this morning. The Right Rev. R. A. Gibson, Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, will preside at the dedicatory exercises. He will be assisted by Rev. Frank A. Ridout, rector of the church, and several of the clergy of Richmond.

The new edifice is located on a large lot at the corner of Hawthorn and Walton Avenues. The site is one of the highest in Ginter Park and will be very attractive when a stand of grass is secured. Already many shrubs and evergreens have been planted in the grounds.

The building is constructed of granite with a modified type of English Gothic architecture. The windows were adapted from those of some of the Continental cathedrals and are very artistic. The furniture is a severely simple design in heavy oak. The seating capacity is about 300.

In connection with the church there is a commodious and handsome parish house and Sunday school building which will contain an assembly hall, kindergarten room, robing and class rooms. The vestry room and rector's study is just off the chancel and is attractively fitted up. The entire structure is well lighted. The square mile, kindergarten rooms have amber colored windows which make a restful light for the eyes.

St. Thomas's Church has had a rapid growth. It was started five years ago in a small room in the school building. This room has since served as a chapel. The congregation has completely outgrown the quarters and the need of more space resulted in the members and rector to secure the new structure.

The church has a vested choir. Special music has been prepared for the service. A large pipe organ will be installed in a few weeks. The Sunday school work in the church has been very successful. Membership has grown from eight scholars and three teachers to 100 scholars and twelve teachers and officers. The congregation as well as the Sunday school will go into the new church with an optimistic hope for a very bright outlook for the future.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

Another of the interesting afternoon services will be held to-day at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium. Rev. C. O. Tuttle, who recently came to this city, will speak on "The Gates of Destiny." The exercises will begin with an illustrated song service at 3:30 o'clock.

A new series of topics for the Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club begins to-day when Dr. W. S. Gordon, one of the best known physicians in the city, will speak to the boys on "The House That Jack Didn't Build." The first lecture will deal with the "roof." The series consists of four meetings. There will be an address by a boy's orchestra. Services will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the boys' department lobby.

At the Union Station Methodist Church, Rev. W. Ashbury Christian will speak with an H. A. M. Subject: "The Great Commandment of the Law." At the evening service he will discuss "Hero Worship" and "Die as a Hero."

"There is a God" will be the subject of Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan's sermon at Seventh Street Christian Church to-night, being the first of the "Men's Nights" in this year.

Rev. E. V. Coleman, pastor of the Fairmount Methodist Church, will preach at both services to-day. His morning subject will be "I See a Plumb Line." Evening subject: "The Great Excitement." Revival services are now in progress.

There will be special music to-day at the Centenary Methodist Church. This morning Rev. J. W. Dixon will preach. The evening service will be conducted by Dr. W. J. Young, who will take as his theme, "Some Modern Balaams and Their Asses."

Regular services at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. The subject will be "Truth."

At the First Unitarian Church, Floyd Avenue and Harrison Street, the pastor, Rev. Alexander T. Bower, will be the speaker in a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer, the first subject being: "Learning to Pray."

"The Ideal Christian Life" will be the subject discussed by Rev. George W. Keimig, pastor of the Hanover Avenue Christian Church at the morning service. At the evening service his sermon will be on "A Manly Man."

The International Bible Students will meet at Smidley's Hall this afternoon at 6 o'clock. "The Oath-bound Covenant" will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered by R. C. Bristow.

At the last meeting of the Young Men's Society, the Second Baptist Church, by unanimous vote the weekly meetings were dispensed with. From now on the organization will meet on the first Wednesday of each month.

SAY HE GOT MONEY FOR "A SICK FRIEND"

William Parson, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with swindling various people out of small sums of money by saying he was taking a subscription for an ill friend. The warrant was sworn out by Mounted Officer Jordan on information received by him. It alleges that Parson obtained money from John Doran, S. F. White, J. G. Umlauf, William Yarbrough, John Garland and R. L. Dunn by false pretense. The negro, who was bailed, stoutly denied the charge.

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JUDGE DEFENDS HIMSELF IN COURT

Unprecedented Scene Before Supreme Tribunal in Habeas Corpus Case.

Probably never before in Virginia has a judge appeared before an appellate court to argue the validity of his own act, as was done in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday morning by R. Gordon Finney, special justice of the peace in Alexandria County. Mr. Finney argued his own case in opposition to an application for a writ of habeas corpus made to the court by W. B. Settle, who was committed for contempt proceedings.

Settle himself, although apparently the person most interested, was not represented at all. This makes it evident that the whole matter is intended as a test of the constitutionality of the act passed by the last Legislature permitting the appointment of the special justices of the peace, with the powers exercised by a police justice in a city.

Another remarkable feature to the proceedings yesterday was the fact that Attorney-General Samuel H. Williams, appearing in the case, admitted the unconstitutionality of the act, while at the same time declaring that the ruling of Justice Finney in committing Settle was valid, inasmuch as he is the de facto judge.

Argue Constitutionality.
In view of the fact that he had the power by being in office, the Attorney-General did not see that the constitutionality of the act was a factor in this particular proceeding. However, he did not hesitate to say that the law does not conform to the Constitution.

Mr. Finney argued that the Legislature is given the right in Section 108 of the Constitution to "provide for the appointment or election and for the jurisdiction of such justices of the peace as the public interest may require." The Attorney-General called attention to the act itself, which permits such appointment in counties having a population of as many as 300 inhabitants to the square mile, saying that if such a law could be enacted, the Assembly might say that it could be done in counties with but three people to the square mile. Therefore, the act was unconstitutional.

The density of population of Alexandria County, composed of so many small towns as to make it all one town, was given as the reason for the desirability of a police justice.

The court took the case under advisement.

Adjournment for the term was taken by the court after hearing this case. The case of the Southern Railway Company vs. Baptist begun Friday, was argued by William Leigh, for the plaintiff in error, and by John L. Lee and Marshall B. Booker, for the defendant in error, and submitted.

The case of Hardy et al. vs. Coley et al., was submitted on briefs.

RENEWED ACTIVITY

Discovery of Papers in Barroody Case Spurs Police to More Energy.

With the chance discovery yesterday by Bicycle Policeman Traylor of papers in the possession of Elmer Barroody, the North Second Street confectioner, who was murderously assaulted with a hatchet more than a month ago, and who died from his injuries two days later, interest in the case of a colored woman implicated in a burglary case, the police were spurred to greater activity in their search for the slayers of the Syrian.

Traylor found several receipts, said to have been in the possession of Barroody, hidden away in a mattress when he searched the premises for stolen goods. The woman, Lucy Smith, is now in the City Jail and being held as a suspicious character.

The papers were turned over to detectives who are vigorously prosecuting the case, but actually have only slight information on which to work. Three negro suspects are now in jail, having been arrested with the belief they have some knowledge of the crime.

A reward of \$25 has been offered for the capture and conviction of Barroody's assailants. One hundred dollars was offered by Mayor Ainslie and the remainder by Governor Mann.

ONE HELD AND THREE FREED IN HOUSEBREAKING CASE.

George and Charles Cook and Floyd and William Crew, all colored, were arraigned yesterday in Police Court on a charge of entering the store of Saunders & Crump, of 401 West Broad Street, and stealing a quantity of cigars and cigarettes and a small sum of cash. George Cook was held for grand jury action, while the others were dismissed. Lucy Smith, colored, believed to be implicated in the case, is now being held in the City Jail as a suspicious character, having been unable to furnish a \$500 bond.

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Unless You Go Right After Flies, They'll Ruin Us by Summertime.

While Old King Winter is doing the wolf-in-sheep's-clothing act he is laying up all sorts of fun for the fly-swatters of to-morrow, according to fly experts. A few experiments just completed by City Bacteriologist Straus has disclosed the lamentable fact that the fly pupae, which are accustomed to lie inactive in winter, awaiting the coming of spring, are merely hatching into full-blown flies as if this were June.

Yes, madame, those three or four elusive, tantalizing flies that you have been chasing around the dining room for the entire season are not hangovers from last summer, but new flies freshly hatched from the uncovered garbage can which the cook leaves outside the door. It is a sad fact, but none the less, the flies will be a bumper crop of flies next summer. In that land of the musca domestica all is merry and the geese honk high.

To little Sarah Johnson and the Boy Scouts whose exploits against the house fly filled reams of front page paper last June, the prognostication of Dr. Straus will be like music to the ear. The more the flies, the easier they are to swat. The house fly truly will be great and the workers murderous.

To come down to serious consideration, the facts are not cheerful. The cold blasts of winter have for years been making their way in the extermination of the disease-carrying house fly, and now that a winter has come with temperatures too high to kill by frost, the crop of hibernating flies will be unusually large and, worse still, the hatching process will continue uninterrupted through the supposedly cold months.

Samples from trash piles brought to the Health Department office recently were found to contain the usual quantity of fly pupae which, instead of appearing in the dormant state, were in various stages of incubation. Dr. Straus immediately began a series of experiments, placing the samples with the pupae in an ice chest, and varying the temperature, watched the effect on the eggs.

The result of the experiment showed that pupae will hatch at a much lower temperature than has heretofore been believed. If headway is to be made against the fly, the swatting must begin now.

Arrested at Yellow Tavern.

On a charge of molesting two young white boys, William Page and James Burton, a pair of negro youths, were arrested last night at Yellow Tavern by Special Officer J. R. Tiller, of Henrico County. The charge against the negroes was preferred by James Pleasant Puryear, of Henrico County. The pair of throwing rocks at them and then hiding their bicycles.

Boy Goes to Reformatory.

On complaint of Dr. W. J. Mayhew, a small white boy, Cornelius Esau Bailey, nine years old, was sent to the Laurel Reformatory for Incorrigible. The Puryear, of Henrico County. The boy is said to be incorrigible.

County Marriage License.

A marriage license issued yesterday by the clerk of the Henrico Circuit Court to William C. Husband and Helen M. Horner.

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